

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 7-9, without prejudice or disclaimer, as these claims were withdrawn from consideration.

Please CANCEL claims 2, 3 and 6, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND the claims as indicated below:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A gas discharge panel having at least a protective film containing a driving voltage-reducing compound selected from 1-propanol, diethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate, methane, α-terpineol and 1-butanol.

2. (CANCELED)

3. (CANCELED)

4. (ORIGINAL) A gas discharge panel according to claim 1, in which the driving voltage-reducing compound is contained in the range of 0.1 to 2.0% by weight with respect to the protective film.

5. (ORIGINAL) A gas discharge panel according to claim 1, further comprising a phosphor layer exposed to a discharge space, the phosphor layer is constituted from an anti-reducing phosphor.

6. (CANCELED)

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9. (CANCELED)